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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Newfields
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1920

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town and School Officers

OF THE

Town of Newfields

New Hampshire

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending January 31, 1920

AND

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending
December 31, 1919

MANCHESTER, N. H.

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1920.

Town Officers

Moderator.

CHRISTOPHER A. POLLARD.

Town Treasurer.

EUGENE C. PARTRIDGE.

Town Clerk.

ALFRED CONNOR.

Tax Collector.

J. LEWIS COE.

Auditor.

HARRY G. ATWOOD.

Selectmen.

J. E. ROBINSON,

BERT P. DOE,
THOMAS SHEEHY.

Supervisors.

GEORGE L. CHASE,

DANIEL J. LYNCH,

Highway Agents.

JESSE S. GRAY,

SAMUEL NEAL,
OSCAR C. BEAN.

Library Trustees.

HARRIET A. PAUL, BESSIE O. POLLARD,
GEORGE S. PAUL.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

FRANK P. NEAL, DANIEL J. LYNCH,
CHRISTOPHER J. O'LEARY.

School Board.

CHRISTOPHER A. POLLARD, ALICE J. PARTRIDGE,
J. LEWIS COE.

Superintendent.

C. A. TOWLE.

Fire Wards.

JAMES E. FOWLER, CHARLES E. LYONS,
ALBERT D. HANSCOMB.

Board of Health.

J. LEWIS COE.

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[SEAL]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newfields, in the
County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote
in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town office in said Newfields on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To choose one trustee of trust funds for three years.
4. To choose delegates and alternates to Republican and Democratic National Convention. Voting will be by political parties.
5. To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

BERT P. DOE,
J. E. ROBINSON,
THOMAS SHEEHY.

Selectmen of Newfields.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

BERT P. DOE,
J. E. ROBINSON,
THOMAS SHEEHY.

Selectmen of Newfields.

VALUATION AND APPROPRIATIONS.

115 Polls	
Real estate	\$185,090.00
52 horses	5,880.00
96 cows	6,250.00
10 neat stock	310.00
Fowls	210.00
Sheep	150.00
Vehicles	4,125.00
2 portable mills	100.00
Boat	100.00
Bank stock	2,962.00
Money on hand	7,125.00
Stock in trade	4,400.00
Machinery	1,400.00
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	\$218,102.00
Amount of money raised	6,095.09
Tax rate, \$2.60 per \$100.	

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount of 1917 tax uncollected	\$17.14
Cash to treasurer	\$2.00
Soldiers exempt.	6.00
Abatements	9.14
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	\$17.14

Amount uncollected January 31, 1920:

Amount of 1918 tax uncollected.....	\$158.51
Interest collected	4.50
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	\$163.01
Cash to treasurer	\$145.76
Soldiers exempt	8.00
Abatements	5.25
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	159.01
Amount uncollected January 31, 1920.....	\$4.00

Amount 1919 taxes submitted for collection....	\$6,095.09
Cash to treasurer	\$5,560.62
Amount of abatements	19.80
Soldiers' exempt.	18.00
Amount of discounts	218.28
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	5,816.70
Uncollected January 31, 1920.	<hr/>
	\$278.39

J. LEWIS COE,

Collector.

Approved by,

BERT P. DOE,
J. E. ROBINSON,
THOMAS SHEEHY.

Selectmen of Newfields.

FINANCIAL BALANCE

Town of Newfields, N. H.

Assets.

Cash:

In hands of treasurer (Do not include sinking funds)	\$578.04
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Accounts due to the town:

Due from state—

(a) Maintenance check.....	108.62
(b) Construction, unexpended balances in state treasury	31.15
(c) Maintenance, balance in state treasury.	208.89

Taxes not collected—

(a) Levy of 1918	\$4.00
(b) Levy of 1919	278.39

Total assets	\$1,209.09
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Excess of liabilities over assets (Net debt).....	1,115.87
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Grand total	\$2,324.96
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Net debt—January 31, 1919.....	\$1,266.19
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Net debt—January 31, 1920.....	1,115.87
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Decrease of debt	\$150.32
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STATEMENT.
SHEET.

Liabilities.

Accounts owed by the Town:	
Due to school districts: (a) Dog licenses.....	\$51.10
State and town joint highway accounts—	
(a) Unexpended balances in state treasury..	31.15
(b) Unexpended balances in town treasury	24.92
Maintenance, unexpended balances in town treasury	208.90
Maintenance, unexpended balances in state treasury	208.89
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:	
Newmarket bank	1,000.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Hannah S. Pike	\$500.00
George H. Tarlton	300.00
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Total liabilities	\$2,324.96

RECEIPTS AND

Town of Newfields, N. H.

Receipts.

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes—

Amount committed to collector,	
1919	\$6,095.09
Less discounts and abatements,	
1919	256.08
Less uncollected, 1919	278.39

1. Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected	\$5,560.62
2. Uncollected taxes of previous years	\$175.65
Less abatements of previous years' taxes	28.39
Less uncollected taxes of pre- vious years	4.00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, ac- tually collected	143.26

From State—

3. For highways:	
(a) For State aid maintenance.....	75.00
(b) For State aid construction.....	694.25
4. Insurance tax	57.00
5. Railroad tax	1,294.98
6. Savings bank tax	452.55
9. State aid for education.....	414.40
10. Fighting forest fires	4.00

From County—

c 12. For support of poor.....	657.58
From Local Sources Except Taxes—	
14. Dog licenses	51.10
18. Interest received on taxes.....	4.50

PAYMENTS.

Payments.

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General government—

1. Town officers' salaries	\$268.12
2. Town officers' expenses.....	94.26
3. Election and registration expenses.....	1.85
5. Expenses town hall and other town build- ings	2.75

Protection of Persons and Property—

6. Police department. including care of tramps	21.00
7. Fire department, including forest fires...	31.30
8. Moth extermination	199.25

Health—

11. Health department, including hospitals..	11.80
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Highways and Bridges—

14. State Aid maintenance	255.90
16. Town maintenance	594.77
17. Street lighting and sprinkling.....	841.56
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs.....	8.12

Libraries—

19. Libraries	142.21
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Charities—

20. Town poor	368.77
21. County poor	657.58

Patriotic Purposes—

22. Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exer- cises	26.00
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Public Service Enterprises—

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire.....	32.00
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RECEIPTS AND

24. Cemetery lot sold	\$10.00
25. Old Iron sold	6.00
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
26. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	1,500.00
31. Refunds from County on hospital account	20.00
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Total receipts from all sources.....	\$10,945.24
Cash on hand at beginning of year, February 1, 1919	442.65
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Grand total	\$11,387.89

PAYMENTS—Concluded.

Interest:

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.....	\$80.40
33. Paid on long term notes.....	40.00

Total interest payments..... \$120.40

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

36. Highways and bridges—State Aid construction	1,272.95
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Indebtedness:

44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes..	\$1,000.00
45. Payments on long term notes	200.00

Total indebtedness payments.... 1,200.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

50. Taxes paid to state.....	\$1,298.00
51. Taxes paid to county.....	765.16
53. Payments to school districts	2,596.10

Total payments to other governmental
divisions \$4,659.26

Total payments for all purposes.....\$10,809.85

Cash on hand at end of year, January 31, 1920... 578.04

Grand total\$11,387.89

BUDGET FOR 1920.

ESTIMATED PAYMENTS.

Town officers' salaries	\$275.00
Town officers' expenses	75.00
Election and registration	50.00
Police	25.00
Fire department	25.00
Health department	20.00
State aid maintenance	600.00
Town maintenance	555.00
State aid construction	745.25
Street Lights	841.50
Libraries	100.00
Town poor	350.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Cemeteries	30.00
Interest	65.00
Payment on notes	200.00
State taxes	1,062.00
County tax	765.16
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	\$5,808.91
Less estimated receipts	2,909.78
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Amount to be raised by taxes	\$2,899.10

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

From state—	
Insurance tax	\$57.00
Railroad tax	1,294.98
Savings Bank tax	452.55
State aid—	
Maintenance	\$360.00
Construction	745.25
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	\$2,909.78

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Library furniture and equipment.....	\$4,000.00
Fire department, land and buildings.....	\$500.00
Equipment	600.00
Highway department equipment.....	100.00

REPORT OF DOG LICENSES FOR 1919.

Received by town clerk	\$51.10
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Balance on hand January 31, 1919.....	\$442.65
Received from—	
Stuart E. Rowe, county treasurer, on hospital expenses	20.00
J. Lewis Coe, tax collector, 1919 tax.....	5,560.62
J. Lewis Coe, tax collector, 1918 tax.....	145.76
J. Lewis Coe, tax collector, 1917 tax.....	2.00
Stuart E. Rowe, county treasurer, county settlements	657.58
State forestry commission	4.00
A. B. Otis, cemetery lot No. 136, Jct, cemetery	10.00
Alfred Connor, town clerk, dog licenses.....	51.10
J. W. Plummer, state treasurer, highway department, state aid appropriation.....	694.25
J. W. Plummer, state treasurer, highway department, state aid maintenance	75.00
Newmarket National Bank, on note of town...	1,000.00
Newmarket National Bank, on note of town...	500.00
Thomas Sheehy, 600 pounds scrap iron.....	6.00
J. W. Plummer, state treasurer, state refunds—	
Insurance tax	\$57.00
Railroad tax	1,294.98
Savings Bank tax	452.55
School fund	414.40
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	2,218.93

17,389.79

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Paid selectmen's orders.....	\$10,809.85
Cash on hand	518.04
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	\$11,387.89

E. C. PARTRIDGE,
Treasurer.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Alfred Conner, town clerk	\$45.00
E. C. Partridge, treasurer	45.00
J. Lewis Coe, tax collector	85.62
J. E. Robinson, selectman	40.00
Bert P. Doe, selectman	22.00
Thomas Sheehy, selectman	20.00

HARRY G. ATWOOD,
Auditor.

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

John B. Clarke, printing reports	\$54.00
Portsmouth Trust & Guaranty Co., safety box...	4.00
Baker Agency Trustee's bonds	2.00
J. L. Coe, board of health	11.80
J. L. Coe, printing, postage, etc.	4.76
J. E. Robinson, copying inventory, postage, etc...	10.00
Alfred Conner, postage, dog license fees, etc.	5.05
E. C. Partridge, postage and express.....	2.36
Scammon and Gardner, legal advice.....	3.00
Perley R. Bean, use of auto.....	5.00
John Templeton, stationery and printing.....	6.75
E. C. Eastman Co., tax collectors' book and bond blank	4.25
H. G. Atwood, postage, etc.	1.10
J. H. Batchelder & Co., stationery.....	1.65

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

E. C. Eastman Co., checklists	\$1.85
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TOWN HALL EXPENSE.

Wood and cutting	\$4.00
J. E. Fowler, janitor	2.75

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Albert D. Hanscomb, watch, July 4	\$3.00
Bert P. Doe, watch, July 4	3.00
Harry Lamie, watch, July 4	3.00
George H. Tarlton, watch, July 4	3.00
J. S. Gray,	12.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

B. & M. R. R., freight.....	\$0.52
J. E. Gould & Co., soda and acid.....	8.26
J. E. Gould & Co., freight52
Alfred Conner	8.00
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	\$17.30

ROADS.

District No. 1	\$345.87
District No. 2	94.00
District No. 3	154.90
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	\$594.77
State Aid—	
Maintenance	\$255.90
Construction	1,272.95
Street lighting	841.56

EXPENSE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Sign at toll-bridge	\$8.12
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LIBRARY.

Insurance	\$55.00
E. H. Paul, librarian	50.00
H. M. Partridge, janitor	16.00
Fuel	19.75
C. J. O'Leary, books	1.46
Money unexpended in 1918.....	\$20.49
Appropriation, 1919	100.00

, CHARITIES.

Town poor	\$160.77
Kelley children	208.00
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	\$368.77
County poor	657.58

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Memorial Day expenses	\$26.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE.

CEMETERY.

J. S. Gray, Junction cemetery	\$14.00
L. P. Otis, Junction cemetery.....	12.00
A. H. Otis, Junction cemetery	6.00
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	\$32.00

GYPSY MOTH.

J. S. Gray, spraying trees	\$36.75
L. P. Otis, spraying trees	16.00
E. F. Gray, horse	14.00
J. J. Dobson, spraying trees	7.50
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	\$74.25

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST.

Paid E. C. Hirst, state forester.....	\$125.00
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PAYMENT ON TEMPORARY LOANS.

Newmarket bank	\$500.00
E. C. Partridge	400.00
G. H. Tarlton	1,000.00
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	\$1,000.00

PAYMENT ON LONG TERM NOTES.

H. S. Pike	\$100.00
G. H. Tarlton	100.00
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	\$200.00

INTEREST.

Newmarket Bank	\$65.40
H. S. Pike	24.00
G. H. Tarlton	19.00
E. C. Partridge	12.00
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	\$120.40

PAYMENT TO OTHER DIVISIONS.

Schools	\$2,595.10
State tax	1,298.00
County tax	765.16
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	\$4,658.26

REPORT OF J. S. GRAY.

Agent District No. 1.

J. S. Gray	\$111.00
J. J. Dobson	28.25

C. E. Lyons	\$9.00
L. P. Otis	42.00
M. Smith	9.00
C. S. Dixon	31.50
W. H. Davis	6.40
C. Davis	22.00
C. Thompson	16.00
T. Sheehy	26.60
E. F. Gray	4.00
H. G. Atwood	14.50
A. Clay	3.00
C. A. Pollard	3.00
G. W. Nixon	7.00
J. E. Robinson	9.50
J. A. Spoad	3.12
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	\$345.87

SAMUEL NEAL.

Agent District No. 2.

J. S. Gray	\$15.50
C. S. Dixon	14.00
M. McShaltry	6.40
W. H. Davis	6.40
C. Davis	6.40
C. Thompson	6.40
H. T. Taplin	5.40
H. G. Atwood	4.50
A. S. Langill	10.00
Moses Pettengill	12.00
Samuel Neal	7.00
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	\$94.00

OSCAR C. BEAN.

Agent District No. 3.

Paid for labor and teams	\$154.90
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State Aid Construction.

J. S. Gray	\$150.50
L. P. Otis	112.00
C. S. Dixon	290.50
W. H. Davis	121.60
G. Mendum	22.40
A. McLane	27.20
C. Davis	89.60
A. Conner	77.85
E. Kendall	75.20
W. G. Nixon	122.50
C. Quinn	83.20
M. McShaltry	24.00
C. Thompson	11.20
A. Lamie	33.60
D. J. Brady	4.40
F. McShaltry	8.00
F. Seiders	3.20
C. McLane	16.00
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	\$1,272.95

State Aid Maintenance.

J. S. Gray	\$77.00
L. P. Otis	34.50
C. S. Dixon	59.50
W. H. Davis	9.60
C. Davis	9.60
C. Quinn	9.60
C. Thompson	9.60
M. McShaltry	9.60

H. T. Taplin	\$5.40
W. G. Nixon	31.50
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	\$255.90

LIBRARY FUND.

May 31. Interest	\$175.00
Nov. 12. Interest	175.00
Balance, 191986
Received from town treasurer.....	1.46
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	\$352.32

Expenditures.

July 5. Dodd, Meade & Co.	\$5.40
Mitchell & Co.	40.35
16. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard.....	1.41
DeWolfe & Fiske Co.	3.47
Sept. 13. DeWolfe & Fiske Co.	57.87
N. E. News Co.	2.28
Mitchell & Co.,	43.46
The Macmillan Co.	1.67
Nov. 11. Richard G. Badger	4.58
Mary H. Mifflin	62.10
Jan. 2. DeWolfe & Fiske Co.	73.16
10. Mitchell & Co.	56.57
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	\$352.32

FRANK P. NEAL,
CHRISTOPHER J. O'LEARY,
DANIEL J. LYNCH,

Trustees.

CEMETERY FUND.

Receipts.

May 31.	Interest	\$10.75
June 6.	Interest	17.50
Nov. 12.	Interest	10.75
Dec. 17.	Interest	17.50
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		\$56.50
Balance, 1919		4.05
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Total		\$60.55

Expenditures.

J. E. Robinson	\$8.50
C. E. Lyons	6.00
L. P. Otis	9.00
A. B. Otis	9.00
F. H. Pearson	3.00
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	\$35.50
Receipts	\$60.55
Expenditures	35.50
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Balance	\$25.05

FRANK P. NEAL,
CHRISTOPHER J. O'LEARY,
DANIEL J. LYNCH,

Trustees.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, tax collector, treasurer and trustees of trust funds of the town of Newfields for the year ending January 31, 1920, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

H. G. ATWOOD,

Auditor.

Newfields, N. H., February 31, 1920

LIBRARY REPORT.

The Twenty-sixth annual report of the Newfields Public Library:

Number of books added during the year, not including state reports, 185.

Average circulation of books and periodicals per week, 133.

Percentage of fiction taken, 66; juvenile, 22; history, biography and travel, 5; other classes, 7.

Number of volumes catalogued, 5,223.

Received March 15, the following State Reports:

Report of Forestry Commissioner for the year ending August, 1918.

Report of Tax Commissioner for the year ending August 31, 1918.

Report of Secretary of State.

Report of Water Conservation and Water Power.

Report of Bureau of Labor.

New Hampshire Bank Report, 1918.

Report of Highway Commissioner, August 31, 1918.

Report of State Treasurer, August 31, 1918.

Report of Trustees of State Institutions, August 31, 1918.

Report of New Hampshire Soldiers' Home, 1917-1918.

Report of State Board of Charities and Corrections, 1917-1918. Manual of General Court for 1919.

August 19, Journals of New Hampshire Senate and House, January Session, 1919; Report of the Department of Vital Statistics for year ending December 31, 1917; Report of the State Board of Health for the biennial period ending August 31, 1918; Report of Department of Public Instruction for biennial period ending August 31, 1918; New Hampshire Attorney General's Report, 1917-1918; Report of New Hampshire State Library, 1917-1918.

Bjornsen Bjornsen's works, 6 vols., presented by Leland Crafts.

Two vols. presented by Miss Wilkinson.

Service Flag presented by Mr. Charles Wilkins.

Portrait of Rev. James H. Fitts presented by Mr. Wm. M. Smith.

Portrait of T. B. Macaulay presented by Mr. John Sargent.

Also much needed book shelves have been placed in library by Miss Harriet A. Paul.

PERIODICALS FOR 1920.

American Boy.
 Asia.
 Atlantic Monthly.
 Boys' Life.
 Century Magazine.
 Exeter News-Letter.
 Garden Magazine.
 Harper's Monthly.
 House Beautiful.
 Literary Digest.
 London News.
 Ladies' Home Journal.
 Modern Priscilla.
 National Geographic.
 Outlook.
 Popular Mechanics.
 Review of Reviews.
 St. Nicholas.
 Vogue.

EDNA A. H. PAUL,
Librarian.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Unexpended balance from last year.....	\$1.12
Received from fines	8.95
Received for books	3.15
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	\$13.22

Brought forward		\$13.22
Paid—		
Postoffice box rent	\$0.65	
Writing pen	1.10	
Oct. 2. 500 Library cards.....	4.10	
Stationery75	
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Balance		\$6.62
EDNA A. H. PAUL.		
<i>Librarian.</i>		

REPORT LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The foregoing report of the librarian is approved.

The accumulated balance of the broadhead fund in the hands of the town remains the same as reported last year, \$300.16.

In the early days of the Newfields Public Library the wise counsel and abundant labors of Mr. George S. Paul were of inestimable value. In 1918 Mr. Paul was again elected one of its trustees. By his death in January, 1920, the library has lost a friend whose interest in its prosperity and usefulness has been constant throughout the years and whose place on the board of trustees cannot easily be filled.

HARRIET A. PAUL,
BESSIE O. POLLARD,

Library Trustees.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The annual meeting of the school district was held April 5, 1919, and the following officers were elected: Harry G. Atwood, moderator; Bert P. Doe, clerk; James E. Fowler, treasurer; Eugene C. Partridge, auditor. Christopher A. Pollard was elected a member of the school board for three years.

The school board met and organized as follows: Alice J. Partridge, chairman; J. Lewis Coe, committee on repairs; Christopher A. Pollard, committee on fuel.

After giving four years of faithful and efficient service as Superintendent of the Exeter Supervisory Union, Mr. Maro S. Brooks resigned to accept a higher position, having been elected by the State Board of Education, as Deputy Commissioner.

At a meeting of the Union held at Exeter in May, Mr. Clifton A. Towle was elected superintendent of the Exeter Supervisory Union, which now includes Exeter, Stratham, Kensington, Brentwood and Newfields.

During the short time Mr. Towle has been with us he has shown great interest in the school and has been ready and willing to assist the school board at all times.

The following is his report:

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Board of Newfields:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you a summary of the activities of the schools of Newfields since September 1, 1919, at which time I succeeded Mr. Brooks. Except for some statistics taken from the registers, I cannot, of course, give you any report of the school year beginning September 1, 1918 and ending September 1, 1919. These statistics accompany this report.

Attendance of Pupils.

We have been fortunate in being spared the loss of school time by reason of epidemics of sickness, but the percentage of attendance since September 1, 1919, has been altogether lower than could be wished. This has been due largely to the sickness for short periods of individual children caused, no doubt, by the steady cold weather and the storms of this winter which have lessened physical resistance. In spite of this, however, the attendance of the school children should be better. It can be made better only by the heartiest co-operation of parents, teachers and school authorities.

Teachers.

The standards of the past years have been fully maintained by both Miss Butterfield and Miss Dixon. They have made additions to the content of courses and have improved methods of work. The schools have a most excellent spirit which is produced by the personality and conscientiousness of the teachers, neither of whom spares any personal pains in the execution of her work.

School Work.

The attempt begun last year to articulate the Newfields grammar school in junior high school work with the Exeter high school is being continued. Miss Butterfield is getting good results from her work in Latin and junior high school mathematics.

Both teachers are checking up their work in reading, penmanship and spelling with standard tests approved by the highest school authorities. Miss Butterfield uses constantly in the grammar school the standard tests in arithmetic.

School Equipment.

As the seats are now arranged, both school rooms are furnished with an abundance of light coming from the proper direction. If the window which the pupils face in the grammar school, and which is now covered with a shade, could be removed and place on the pupils' left, it would be well to make the change. Some time when the cost of labor and materials is less, it should be done. When new shades are required, they should be of a considerably lighter tint than those now used.

The school building is in good repair, and the grounds in fair condition, though the fence at the back of the school lot is unsightly and invites further defacement.

Health.

I regret that on account of the unusual demands of his practice, our Health Inspector has not been able to visit the Newfield's schools. However, the inspection will be made as soon as possible.

The health inspection of the school year beginning September 1, 1918, and ending September 1, 1919, discovered amongst the pupils one case of defective vision, three cases of defective teeth and five cases of hypertrophical tonsils. Notices of these findings were sent to the parents concerned, with advice to seek medical attention.

The physical welfare of all school children is, this year more than ever, the concern of the State Board of Education. More than the usual attention is being given to matters of ordinary cleanliness, sanitation and personal hygiene. The school officers, from the chairman of the state board down to the youngest teacher, are trying to show parents that matters of health are matters of education, and that good health is dependent on nourishing foods and correct habits of living.

Good Citizenship.

The state of New Hampshire, through its Board of Education, is charged with the development of good citizens by means of its schools. Education that is such a process of development as will make boys and girls capable of living happy, productive and efficient lives; that is, make them good citizens, in any community and at all times. It is a development of the physical, mental and moral powers of children, and is successful only when the process is complete as far as may be for each individual child. All the daily activities of the Newfield's schools are designed to develop and train good citizens of the school, of the home and town—and so of the State and Nation.

Respectfully Submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE.

Superintendent of Schools.

NEWFIELDS STATISTICAL TABLE—REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1919.

Schoole.	TEACHER.	Total No. Enrolled.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.	Average Membership.	Per Cent of Attend.	Not Absent or Tardy.	Visits by School Board.	Visits by Supl.	Other Visitors.	Number of Weeks.	Monthly Wages.
Primary	Miss Clara Dixon.....	52	33	19	33.4	37.6	88	0	3	9	50	31	\$60
Grammar	Miss Amy Butterfield.....	21	12	9	89.8	16.42	89.8	0	3	7	46	31	60
	Averages .....	..	..	..	..	..	45.34	..	..	..	..	31	60
Totals	.....	73	45	28	123.2	54.02	..	2	6	16	96	..	..

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

1918-1919.

Primary.

Fall Term—Pearle Smith, Leon Spencer.

Winter Term—Earle Wiggin.

Spring Term—Mary Gray.

Grammar.

Winter Term—Herbert Pease.

Spring Term—Catherine Barron, Gwenneth Jamer.

BUDGET.

For support of schools.....	\$2,295.00	
Text books and supplies	150.00	
Flags and appurtenances	6.00	
Tuitions	1,000.00	
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Total		\$3,450.00
Estimate of money by law.....		787.50
Deficiency on 1919 and 1920 budget.....		640.00
Estimate of amount of a \$5 tax on 1920 inventory		1,125.00

EXPENSES OF DISTRICT

From September 1, 1919—September.

Teachers	\$722.00	
Tuitions	415.00	
Alterations	149.51	
Insurance	87.50	
Per capita tax (87 pupils).....	174.00	
Transportation	142.00	
Superintendent's salary and clerk hire	70.00	
Fuel	165.00	
Supplies	59.00	
Repairs	17.45	
Expense	5.15	
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		\$2,006.61

REPORT OF JAMES E. FOWLER, TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEWFIELDS, N. H.

End of Year, 1919.

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Aug. 31. To balance brought over from last year	\$508.71
Received from state—	
Qualified teachers	\$72.00
Average attendance	135.00
Tuition rebate	186.80
Literary fund	51.35
Superintendent's salary	125.00
Rebate on superintendent's salary.	53.84
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	\$623.99
To—	
Tuition of Richard Langley.....	\$10.00
Tuition of McLane children	15.00
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	\$25.00
Received from town	1,846.00
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	\$3,003.70

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End of year, August 31, 1919.

Paid—

Salaries of district officers	\$60.00
Superintendent's salary	250.00
Expenses of administration.....	17.66
Teachers' salaries	995.60
For text books	65.97
Scholars' supplies	79.40
Flags and appurtenances.....	1.47
Janitor's services	135.00
For fuel	169.00
Minor repairs and expenses.....	103.62
Medical inspection	20.00

Transportation of pupils	\$205.53
High school and academy tuition.....	881.00
Aug. 31, by balance on hand.....	19.45
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	\$3,003.70

JAMES E. FOWLER,

Treasurer.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[SEAL]

To the Inhabitants of the School District in Town of Newfields, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Primary schoolhouse in said district, on the thirteenth day of March, 1920, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary district officers for the coming year.
2. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
3. To hear the report of all officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the report of the school board recommending the amount of money required for the support of schools and payment of statutory obligations.
5. To transact all other business which may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newfields, this sixteenth day of February, 1920.

ALICE J. PATRIDGE,

J. LEWIS COE,

CHRISTOPHER A. POLLARD,

School Board of Newfields.

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Married, Single, Wid.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days					
Jan.	29 Timothy J. O'Connor	53	5	..	Newmarket	M	M	John O'Connor	Ann Foley
Mar.	4 Olive J. Varney	84	5	1	West Newfield Me	F	W	Hercules N. Fernald	Melinda Chadbourne
Aug. 29	1818 H. Jenness Paul	78	11	6	So. Newmarket..	M	W	Samuel Paul	Martha Tarlton
May	30 Elizabeth Andrews	74	8	18	Ireland	F	W	Adam Crossett	
June	23 Nellie W. Otis	67	11	8	Lebanon, Me.	F	W	Merrow	
Aug.	28 Francis S. Clay	63	3	26	—, Me.	M	M	Francis S. Clay	Adie Brown
Oct.	19 Hannah E. Dow	79	10	17	Nachiasport, Me.	F	W	Joseph Bryant	Susan Lincoln
Nov.	1 Mary Langille	49	7	22	Nova Scotia	F	M	—	Sarah Macaulay
Dec.	2 Ruth G. Chapman	2	9	24	Exeter	F	S	John C. Chapman	Ruth E. Godfrey

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALFRED CONNOR, Town Clerk.

